

Amendments to the Abstract

Please **amend** the Abstract as follows:

The invention concerns a device and a method for creating a saliency map of an image. It comprises the steps of :

- Projection ~~(E1)~~ of said image according to the luminance ~~(A)~~ component and if said image is a color image, according to the luminance ~~(A)~~ component and according to the chrominance components ~~(Cr1, Cr2)~~,
- Perceptual sub-bands decomposition ~~(E3, T2, T'2, T''2)~~ of said components ~~(A, Cr1, Cr2)~~ according to the visibility threshold of a human eye,
- Extraction ~~(E7)~~ of the salient elements of the sub-bands related to the luminance ~~(A)~~ component,
- Contour enhancement ~~(E8, T7)~~ of said salient elements in each sub-band related to the luminance ~~(A)~~ component,
- Calculation ~~(T7)~~ of a saliency map from the contour enhancement, for each sub-band related to the luminance ~~(A)~~ component.
- Creation ~~(T8)~~ of the saliency map as a function of the saliency maps obtained for each sub-band.